GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Closed KVIC Units
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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether globalisation has adversely impacted the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the number of KVIC units closed down during the last three years, State/UTwise;

(d) whether the Government has provided any funds for reviving the said closed units and also for opening new units in the country during the said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof; State/UTwise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): No Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The initiatives of the Ministry did not allow any Khadi Institution to close down. In fact, the Ministry through its scheme for Strengthening of Weak Khadi Institutions has supported the sick Khadi institutions which have potential to attain normalcy.

(d)&(e): Yes Madam. KVIC has supported the weak Khadi Institutions which have the potential to attain normal production. KVIC does not provide funds for setting up new units. However under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) new Khadi/Village Industries units can be assisted. During the last three years KVIC has supported the following units/institutions:
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2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
Khadi Institutions 60 79 73
Village Industries units 50493 48168 44340
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State/UT-wise details of the institutions and units are given at Annexure.